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Swansea Mine

Need

The Swansea Mine is located on land administered by the Bureau of Land Management's (BLM) Lake Havasu Field Office. There are numerous openings to the mine that pose a high risk of injury or death to the public at this time. The Swansea Mine Project will consist of constructing bat friendly closures and filling in the mines to reduce public safety risks and protect sensitive wildlife habitat and cultural resources.

Recovery Act Funding

Information about the funding allocated for this BLM-Arizona American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) project will be released after the contract has been awarded.

Benefits

The reclamation work will mitigate the most dangerous and visible hazard the abandoned mines pose to the public. The BLM will contract for the fabrication and installation of bat gates and cupolas to preserve bat habitat in abandoned mines, as well as prevent entry by the public. The visiting public will benefit by the reduced public safety risk.



More Information

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